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AT THE
KAPUSTIN YAR/VLADIMIROVKA
MISSILE TEST CENTER, USSR



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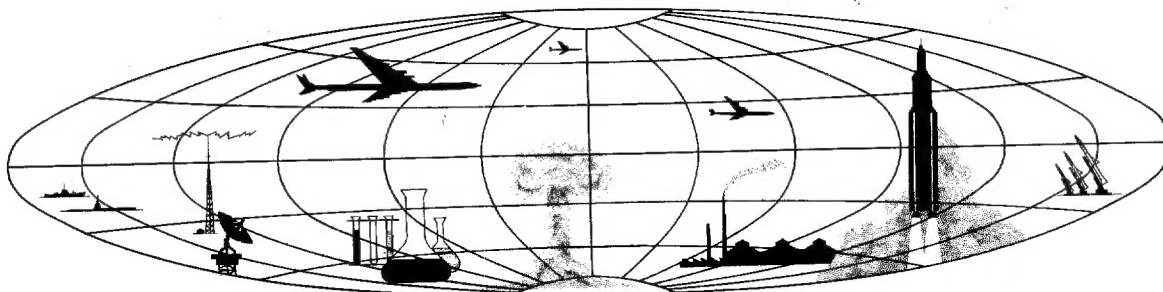
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Additional surface-to-air missile (SAM) launch facilities have been identified at the Kapustin Yar/Vladimirovka Missile Test Center during the continuing scan of photography from KEYHOLE Mission [REDACTED] However, 25X1D interpretation of the launch facilities and of the remainder of the test center is severely restricted by heavy clouds and haze.

The SAM launch facilities are contained in two adjacent sites, an expansion to the east of the SA-3 SAM launch area. The larger, easternmost site is approximately 500 feet in diameter, and appears similar in configuration to the SA-2 R & D launch site. The site consists of a circular road pattern with up to six dark areas spaced along the periphery and an additional darkened area situated approximately in the center. Immediately to the west of the larger site is a smaller site which is similar in size and appearance to previously identified SA-3 sites. Four darkened areas are spaced along the periphery of a semi-circular road pattern at the smaller site, and an additional darkened area is situated near the center.

Construction status at the two sites cannot be determined. The sites were barely visible, and possibly under construction, in [REDACTED]

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*This information previously disseminated by cable as part of Pre-MCI 3, Mission [REDACTED] 25X1D


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